XXI. Health Officer's recommendation *re* the pipe line establishment.

The Health Officer's recommendation be accepted.

XXII. Government Proceedings No. 6831-5—Ml. 36-11-7, dated the 21st March 1912, sanctioning with certain observations the comprehensive programme of works involving a total expenditure of Rs. 23,67,590 submitted by the Chairman, Mysore City Improvement Trust Board.

Recorded.

XXIII. Proceedings of the Schools Committee dated the 22nd March 1912.

Confirmed.

XXIV. Docket No. 242, dated 26th March 1912, from the Amildar on special duty, suggesting the desirability of carrying out a general revision of the taxes in the City.

Approved.

M. G. KRISHNASAMI RAO,
Vice-President.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD HELD ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY THE 19TH AND 20TH FEBRUARY 1912.

PRESENT.

P. R. W. Wetherall, Esq., President.

Ex-officio Members.

Mr. M. Srinivasa Murti, Vice-President.
,, S. N. Appanna Iyengar, B.A., B.L., Acting Assistant Commissioner, Channarayapatna Sub-Division.
,, S. P. Rajagopalachari, B.A., B.L., Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur Sub-Division.
,, A. Puttasamaiya, B.A., L.C.E., Assistant Engineer, in charge of Hassan Division.
,, G. Asirvatham, M.B.C.M., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Hassan.
,, K. N. Virabhadraiya, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hassan District.

Non-official Members.

Mr. M. Lakshminarasimhachar, Hassan Taluk.
,, K. Mahadevappa, Hassan Taluk.
,, W. L. Crawford, Manjarabad Taluk.
,, Nanjegowda *alias* Puttegowda, Manjarabad Taluk.
,, G. Tirunarna Iyengar, Channarayapatna Taluk.
,, Chikkabeedi Nanjanna, do
,, Dharanaiya Setty, do
,, Suryanarayanasetty, Arkalgud Taluk.
,, Mahalingegowda, do
,, Abdulla Sab, do

N. B.—All the Amildars and the Deputy Amildar of the Alur Sub-Taluk were present.

ABSENT.

Non-official Members.

Mr. Mohamed Habibulla Sab, Belur Taluk.
,, K. Thammaiya do
,, H. Dasappa, Arsikere Taluk.
,, Kencharayasetty, do
,, N. D. Venkataramaiya, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

I. Read Government Proceedings No. 5005—L. B. 186-11-2, dated 25th January 1912, condoning the absence of Mr. Mahomed Habibulla Sab from four consecutive meetings of the District Board.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that the same be intimated to Mr. Habibulla Sab through the Amildar of the Belur Taluk.

II. (*a*) Read letter No. 559—L. B. 246-09-7, dated 20th July 1911, from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, forwarding copy of letter No. 99, dated 6th July 1911, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore anent a pure water-supply scheme to Konanur and requesting submission of practicable proposals in the matter.

(*b*) Read correspondence ending with Arkalgud Taluk Amildar's report No. 1039, dated 22nd January 1912, with copy of resolution of the Konanur Union Panchayat stating that all the existing 199 wells contain brackish water and that there is no use in sinking wells in the village as fresh water could not be tapped at the place; and considering the distance from which the Holeyars have to carry water from the tank, a well might be sunk at the spot marked "A" in red ink on the enclosed sketch, at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,000.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board concur in the opinion expressed by the Arkalgud Taluk Board as to the necessity of providing a draw well near the Holageri at the spot marked "A" in red ink on the plan.

Further resolved that a provision of Rs. 500 be made for the well in the District Fund Budget for 1912-13 out of the savings of Rs. 1,000 relating to the Arkalgud tank tunnel over which the District Fund road passes.

III. Read docket No. 28, dated 9th January 1912, from the Assistant Engineer, Hassan Division, forwarding extract of para 2 of Superintending Engineer's No. 21, dated 4th January 1912, in the matter of payment of the balance of contribution of Rs. 30 towards the construction of the Hospital Assistant's quarters at Konanur as per modified estimate (*vide* Resolution No. VIII of the District Board meeting held on 26th September 1911).

Resolution.—Resolved that the extra cost of the contribution of Rs. 30 be provided and met out of Rs. 165 available under "IX Contributions, 6 constructing quarters for the Hospital Assistant at Konanur" in the District Fund Budget for 1911-12.

IV. Read docket No. 18, dated 6th January 1912, from the Assistant Engineer in charge, Hassan Division, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate amounting to Rs. 75 for repairing the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Dandiganahalli.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate be countersigned and returned the cost of Rs. 75 being met out of the balance of Rs. 715 available under "A. P. W. II. Repairs, (*a*) Repairs to 3rd class travellers' bungalows" in the District Fund Budget for 1911-12.

V. Read docket No. 27, dated 9th January 1912, from the Assistant Engineer, in charge, Hassan Division, forwarding for countersignature and return, an estimate amounting to Rs. 52 for repairing the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Gendehalli in the Belur Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate be countersigned and returned, the cost of Rs. 52 being met out of the balance of Rs. 640 available under "A. P. W. II Repairs (*a*) Repairs to 3rd class travellers' bungalows" in the District Fund Budget for 1911-12.

VI. Read docket No. 49, dated 13th January 1912, from the Assistant Engineer in charge, Hassan Division, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate amounting to Rs. 100 for repairing the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Cheekanahalli in the Belur Taluk.

Resolution.— Resolved that the estimate be countersigned and returned, the cost of Rs. 100 being met out of the balance of Rs. 588 available under "A. P. W. II. Repairs (*a*) Repairs to 3rd class travellers' bungalows" in the District Fund Budget for 1911-12.

VII. Read docket No. 79, dated 23rd January 1912, from the Assistant Engineer in charge, Hassan Division, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate amounting to Rs. 81 for repairing the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Hirisave, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate be countersigned and returned, the cost of Rs. 81 being met out of the balance of Rs. 488, available under "A. P. W. II. Repairs, (*a*) Repairs to 3rd class travellers' bungalows" in the District Fund Budget for 1911-12.

VIII. Read docket No. 47, dated 12th January 1912 from the Assistant Engineer in charge, Hassan Division, forwarding for countersignature and return on estimate amounting to Rs. 143, for flooring with Mangalore tiles the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Hagare, Belur Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that the work, being one of improvement and not mere repairs, is not chargeable to District Funds.

IX. Read docket No. 69, dated 20th January 1912, from the Assistant Engineer in charge, Hassan Division, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate amounting to Rs. 97 for repairing the 3rd class travellers' bungalow and out-houses at Hagare in the Belur Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate be countersigned and returned, the cost of Rs. 97, being met out of the balance of Rs. 407 available under "A. P. W. II.

Repairs, (*a*) Repairs to 3rd class travellers' bungalows" in the District Fund Budget for 1911-12.

X. (*a*) Read letter No. 65, dated 22nd December 1911, from the Head Pandit, Ayurvedic College, Mysore, stating that at present there are no qualified candidates available for employment as Vaidya of the Sravanabelagola Vaidyasala.

(*b*) Read letter No. 2338, dated 30th December 1911, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, forwarding application with copies of testimonials from Lakshminarasimhiengar, Vaidya of the Hosur Vaidyasala, Channagiri Taluk, praying for his transfer to the Sravanabelagola Vaidyasala, and stating that the applicant deserves every encouragement.

(*c*) Read petition dated 29th December 1911, with copies of testimonials from Yembar Jeer, son of Singa Pandit of Kunigal village, Tumkur District, praying for his appointment as Vaidya of the Sravanabelagola Vaidyasala.

(*d*) Read Hassan Taluk Amildar's report No. 409, dated 15th December 1911, forwarding for consideration, application from M. S. Nagapandit, the present Vaidya of the Grama Vaidyasala praying, for his transfer to some other Vaidyasala in the district.

(*e*) Read also petitions from the residents of the Sravanabelagola village praying that P. Venkatasubbaiya, Vaidya of the Kikkeri Vaidyasala, may be appointed as Vaidya of the Sravanabelagola Vaidyasala.

(*f*) Read docket No. 292, dated 3rd February 1912, from the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hassan, forwarding for favourable consideration application from C. Venkataramanaiya, Head Master, Grama School, praying for his appointment as Vaidya of the Vaidyasala at Sravanabelagola.

Resolution.—Resolved that as there is necessity to transfer the Vaidya M. S. Nagapandit from Grama Vaidyasala, he may be transferred to the new Vaidyasala at Sravanabelagola, and Pandit Yembar Jeer may be appointed Vaidya of the Grama Vaidyasala.

XI. Read letter No. 2445-52, dated 5th December 1911, from the Officiating Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore requesting report as to how the registration of births and deaths is being carried on in the district and what supervising agency is employed to ensure the accuracy of the figures together with opinion as to how best the existing unsatisfactory state of things could be remedied.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board are of opinion that the chief cause of inaccuracies is due to patels being illiterate, which will improve in course of time with the spread of primary education. It may be suggested that closer supervision by the shanbhog, the vaccinator, the shekdar of the hobli and the Sanitary Inspector, and by higher officers while on their tours of inspection may lead to better results being shown in the registration of births and deaths by patels.

XII. (*a*) Read Arkalgud Taluk Amildar's report No. 779, dated 9th December 1911, stating that as a suitable Hallikar breeding bull for the Hassan District Board was not available at the cattle show held at Ramanathpur, the same might be purchased during the Cattle Show at Hassan.

(*b*) Read President's memo dated 6th January 1912, issuing a District Fund cheque No. 228, dated 6th January 1912, for Rs. 140, in favour of the Amildar of Hole-Narsipur Taluk for payment of the amount to one Kempegowda of Kabbur village, Hole-Narsipur Taluk, from whom a Hallikar breeding bull was purchased for the Hassan District Board at the Hassan Cattle Show.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XIII. Read report received from the Vice-President, Cattle Show Committee, *re* the first Cattle Show held at Ramanathpur in the Arkalgud Taluk on the 28th and 29th November 1911.

Resolution.—Recorded with an observation that it is satisfactory to note that the first show at Ramanathpur proved a great success.

XIV. Read report received from the Vice-President, Cattle Show Committee, Hassan, *re* the third Cattle Show held at Hassan on the 4th and 5th January 1912.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that the copies of the reports concerning the Cattle Shows at Hassan and Ramanathpur be sent up to Government through the Revenue Commissioner.

XV. Read the budget estimates of the Hassan District Board for the year 1912-13 and the memo explaining the items framed by the Finance Committee.

Resolution.—Resolved that the explanatory memo on the District Fund Budget Estimates prepared by the Finance Committee be modified concerning the

provision for establishment charges of the Siddapur toll-gate in the Arkalgud Taluk, as it is learnt that there is no likelihood of any one coming forward to undertake the contract for collecting tolls from 1st July 1912, owing to the very small income from the tolls. Hence the establishment charges are provided in the budget for 1912-13, pending disposal of the question as to whether the toll-gate should be continued.

Further resolved that with this modification the District Board Budget for 1912-13 is passed for submission to Government.

XVI. Read the Irrigation Cess Fund Budget estimates of the Hassan District for the year 1912-13 based on the figures furnished by the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate of Rs. 32,500 prepared by the Executive Engineer be reduced to Rs. 29,280 being the estimated income for 1912-13, under "Irrigation Cess Fund."

XVII. Read correspondence ending with Channarayapatna Taluk Amildar's report No. 88, dated 14th January 1912, in the matter of transferring the right of collecting tolls at the Karehalli toll-gate in Channarayapatna Taluk from Sanjeevasetty (the auction purchaser) in favour of one Vani Mallappasetti who has been collecting the tolls from 1st July 1911, according to their private agreement.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board cannot but accept the transfer of the contract from Sanjeevasetti to Vani Mallapasetti, which was effected a long time ago with the consent of the former, and that any subsequent disagreement between them is not a matter for disposal by this Board.

XVIII. Read Arkalgud Taluk Amildar's report No. 1050, dated 31st January 1912, stating that the rate of Re. 1 per cubic yard entered as per schedule of rates in the estimate for constructing the stone revetment to the river bank of the Cauvery at Ramanathpur as very low, as stones have to be carted from a distance of two miles, and recommending that the increased rate at Re. 1-8-0 per cubic yard may be allowed.

Resolution.—Resolved that, as advised by the Executive Engineer the rate may be increased to Re. 1-4-0 per cubic yard, considering that the lead is represented to be nearly two miles.

XIX. Read Hassan Taluk Amildar's report No. 1040, dated 12th January 1912, soliciting instructions with reference to Government Order No. 8119-26—L. B. 30-07-14, dated 19th February 1909, as to whether notice fees may be levied for the recovery of taxes in village Unions after three years from the date of the above Government Order, which expires on the 19th February 1912.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that resolutions of Taluk Boards and Union Panchayets be called for, for consideration at the next meeting of this Board.

XX. Read Channarayapatna Taluk Amildar's report No. 205, dated 8th February 1912, with copy of resolution of the Taluk Boards proposing the abolition of establishment charges provisionally sanctioned in the District Fund Budget for 1910-11 relating to the proposed Unions of Nowle, Anathi and Kembal, as they cannot be formed into village Unions since each of these villages contains less than 300 houses or 1,000 population as per recent Census of 1911.

Resolution.—Resolved that the provision for establishment charges for constituting the villages of Nowle, Anathi and Kembal into Unions be omitted from the budget for 1912-13.

XXI. Read Government Proceedings No. 5522-7—San. 160-10-7, dated 8th February 1912, requesting the replacement of the frontier Plague Supervisor employed in the Manjarabad Taluk by a duly qualified Sanitary Inspector (*vide* Resolution No. XIII of the District Board Meeting held on 26th September 1911).

Resolution.—Resolved that a copy of this Board's Resolution No. XIII, dated 26th September 1911, be submitted to Government requesting instructions as to whether the plague observation duty at Marnahalli in Manjarabad Taluk may be abolished for reasons therein stated.

XXII. (*a*) Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 125, dated 8th February 1912, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate amounting to Rs. 18 for providing monsoon thatties to the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Kempakal and stating that pending settlement of the question of dismantling the existing building and constructing a new one it is necessary that the present building should be protected from the monsoon rains, etc. (*vide* Resolutions Nos. XVI and XXI, dated 8th August and 26th and 27th September 1910 respectively).

(*b*) Read memo No. 4636, dated 22nd November 1910, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, forwarding for information copy of letter No. 4635, dated 22nd November 1910, addressed to the Chief Engineer of Mysore as to the desirability of erecting a new building at Kempakal for accommodation of travellers and officers of all Departments, and stating that the Forest Department will be prepared to pay half of the cost of maintenance of the new building, if there be any difficulty in treating it as an ordinary travellers' bungalow.

Resolution.—Resolved that the attention of the Executive Engineer be invited to this Board's Resolutions Nos. XVI and XXI, dated 8th August and 26th and 27th September 1910, respectively.

XXIII. Read docket No. 148, dated 13th February 1912, from the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate amounting to Rs. 497 for improving the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Banavar in the Arsikere Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that as the provision for new flooring with Mangalore tiles to the Banavar travellers' bungalow is an improvement and not mere repairs to the building, the cost of the same is not a legitimate charge on District Funds under the head of "Repairs," for which a provision of only Rs. 1,000 has been made in the budget for 1911-12 for repairs to all the 3rd class travellers' bungalows in the district, of which Rs. 690 has already been sanctioned for repairs to certain such travellers' bungalows.

XXIV. Read docket No. 147, dated 13th February 1912, from the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate amounting to Rs. 200 for preparing and supplying a new dug-out boat for the Gorur ferry.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate be countersigned and returned, the cost of Rs. 200 being met out of Rs. 1,000 provided under "A. P. W. I. Original works, Communications" in the District Fund Budget for 1911-12.

XXV. Read the following for the information of the Board:—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 5250-1—L. B. 187-11-2, dated 1st February 1912, sanctioning the revision of the conservancy staff from 4 to 3 with an increase of pay at 2 on Rs. 7 and one on Rs. 6 in each of the Unions of Basavapatna and Kerlapura in the Arkalgud Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that effect be given to Government Order from 1st February 1912.

(2) Government Proceedings No. 5191-2—L. B. 63-11-8, dated 31st January 1912, sanctioning the work of repairing the well in the Morur Union at a cost of Rs. 35, the amount required therefor being met by deferring the work of repairing the roads at the place.

Resolution.—Recorded.

(3) Government Proceedings No. 5155—L. B. 311-09-6, dated 30th January 1912, recording this office letter No. 220, dated 8th January 1912, anent deferring the appointment of Mr. Muttappa as a District Board Member pending submission of proposals for the reconstitution of the Hassan District Board.

Resolution.—Recorded.

(4) Letter No. 3657, dated 6th December 1911, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, acknowledging with thanks, the public service transfer receipt for Rs. 300 being the amount of subscription contributed by the Hassan District Board towards the Cauvery Flood Relief Funds.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XXVI. Read Hassan Taluk Amildar's report No. 1146, dated 7th February 1912, with copy of resolution of the Taluk Board recommending the establishment of a cattle-pound at the newly established Seegedagudda Kaval village, as much inconvenience is felt by the raiyats for impounding cattle, there being no pound within a radius of four miles from the village.

Resolution.—Resolved that as there is great necessity for a cattle-pound at Seegedagudda Kaval village, a provision of Rs. 300 for construction of the same has been made in the budget for 1912-13.

XXVII. Read correspondence ending with Channarayapatna Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 694, dated 31st December 1911, forwarding for sanction a revised estimate for Rs. 499 (original estimate Rs. 422) for sinking a draw well at Bargur village, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that the revised estimate for Rs. 499 be sanctioned, the extra cost of Rs. 77 being met out of the provision made under "B. P. W. II. Repairs, Incomplete works" in the District Fund Budget for 1911-12.

XXVIII. Read correspondence ending with Channarayapatna Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's Yadi No. 689, dated 30th December 1911, forwarding for sanction a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 487 (original estimate Rs. 350) for sinking a draw well at Rachenahalli in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that the revised estimate for Rs. 487 be sanctioned, the extra cost of Rs. 137 being met out of the provision made under "B. P. W. II. Repairs, Incomplete works" in the District Fund Budget for 1911-12.

XXIX. Read correspondence ending with Manjarabad Taluk Amildar's report No. 410, dated 2nd December 1911, urging the necessity for repairing the existing well at Hanbal in the Manjarabad Taluk at an estimated cost of Rs. 300 as per provision sanctioned in the District Fund budget for the current year.

Resolution.—Resolved that, as it is doubtful whether the existing Local Fund well at Hanbal can be effectively repaired so as to secure sufficient water-supply throughout the year, the Executive Engineer be requested to inspect the well with the Assistant Commissioner to settle the doubt, and if not feasible, to select another suitable and convenient site for a new well.

XXX. Read Saklespur Sub-Division Assistant Commisssoner's yadi No. 158, dated 31st December 1911, forwarding for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs. 2,486 for constructing a 4th class musafirkhana at Halébid.

Resolution.—Resolved that the site marked A on the sketch is approved, as it is said that the owner of the site and dilapidated walls to be removed therefrom, is willing to give over the site free of any compensation for the proposed 4th class musafirkhana at Halébid, and that the estimate and plan modified as per standard design be sent up to Government for early sanction, so that the work may be started as early as possible, a provision of Rs. 800 having been made and sanctioned in the District Fund Budget for 1911-12.

XXXI. Read and sanctioned estimates of budgetted works received from the taluks.

XXXII. Read Alur Sub-Taluk Deputy Amildar's report No. 660, dated 3rd February 1912, requesting renewal of sanction to the estimate for Rs. 50, for furniture and vessels required for the use of the musafirkhana at Alur, as the articles were not purchased during the year of sanction (1910-11).

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate for Rs. 50 be resanctioned, the cost being met of Rs. 146, available under "C. V. Purchase of vessels for musafirkhanas and 3rd class travellers' bungalows" in the District Fund Budget of 1911-12.

XXXIII. Read telegram dated 19th February 1912, from Mr. Dasappa of Arsikere Taluk, and also communications from the following members of the District Board expressing their inability to attend the meeting:—

Mr. N. D. Venkataramaiya, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.
,, Kencharayachetty, Arsikere Taluk.
,, K. Thammaiya, Belur Taluk.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that the explanation of Mr. N. D. Venkataramaiya of Hole-Narsipur Taluk be called for owing to his absence from three consecutive meetings of the Board.

XXXIV. Resolved that the next meeting of the District Board be fixed for Monday, the 6th May 1912 at 1 P.M.

P. R. W. WETHERALL,
President, District Board, Hassan.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 508, *B. & R., dated 25th January* 1912.

From this date until further notice, applications from the public will be received in the Bangalore District Treasury for supply bills on all the other District Treasuries in the State.

2. Each application should contain the following particulars:—
(1) Amount for which supply bill is required,
(2) Name of Treasury at which payment is required and
(3) Name and address of the applicant for supply bill;
and should be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department, Bangalore District, together with the amount for which bills are required and the amount of the commission at 1/16 per cent.

3. No supply bill will be issued for less than Rs. 500.

4. The Bangalore District Treasury will draw supply bills only on the District Treasuries. But such bills will be payable at any Taluk Treasury, within the District drawn upon. For payment at a Taluk Treasury, however, the payee will have to address the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department, of the district, who will arrange for such payment as early as practicable.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO, *Officiating Comptroller.*